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Title: DEVICE FOR SCANNING AN INFORMATION CARRIER, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING, AND INFORMATION CARRIER

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: